

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[00073] An apparatus and method are provided for selectively applying an agent-containing liquid coating to extremely tiny skin piercing micropressure (10). The coating solution is applied to the skin piercing micropressure (10) using a coating technique which selectively coats only the skin piercing micropressure (10) and not the substrate (12) from which the micropressure (10) extend, and then dried. The coating method includes providing an agent-containing coating liquid and conveying the liquid to a liquid holding surface having a coating transfer region. The depth of the coating liquid at the coating transfer region is precisely controlled. The micropressure are then immersed to a predetermined level in the coating liquid. The liquid that coats the micropressure (10) is then dried to form a solid agent-containing coating on the micropressure (10).